

Fig. 2 is a representation of, (a) bar packaging prepared from a film having a continuous lacquer strip in the longitudinal direction, and (b) cassette packaging prepared from a film having transversely arranged lacquer strips; and

Fig. 3 is a representation of cups engraved by means of 60/1, 70/4, 80/1 and 70/1 gravure screens.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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EASY-TO-PEEL HEAT-SEALING MULTILAYER FILM FROM COEXTRUDED,
BIAXIALLY ORIENTED POLYPROPYLENE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A coextruded biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) film having easy-to-peel (or easily reversible) sealing properties is described. The coextruded BOPP film has sealing areas to which there has been applied a thermoplastic lacquer in a screen-type pattern (e.g., by means of a gravure printing). The area to which the thermoplastic lacquer is applied, is free of inks. The applied thermoplastic lacquer is weakly sealable to coextruded BOPP films, and comprises: (i) at least one polyvinyl butyral (PVB) polymer; or (ii) at least one ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer (EVA copolymer). Packages (e.g., bar and cassette packages) prepared from the BOPP films of the present invention are also described.

A separate abstract page is included herewith.